

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 23-26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~The IR-dye~~ Dye A is 2-[2-[2-chloro-3-[(1,3-dihydro-1,1,3-trimethyl-2H-benz[e]indol-2-ylidene)ethylidene]-1-cyclohexen-1-yl]ethenyl]-1,1,3-trimethyl-1H-Benz[e]indolium, salt with 4-methylbenzenesulfonic acid, ~~and is called Trump dye and is available from Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, New York, having the following structure:-~~ The structure is shown above.

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 33-35, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Substrate A is 0.3 gauge, aluminum sheet ~~which~~ that has been electrograined, anodized, and treated ~~and subject to treatment~~ with a solution of polyvinyl phosphoric acid ~~available from Kodak Polychrome as BLANK substrate.~~

Please replace the paragraph on page 23, lines 4-7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The plate was imaged with the ~~Cres trendsetter~~ CREO Trendsetter 3244 using the internal test pattern, plot 0 to 8 Watts and drum speeds of 194, 155, 129, 97 and 78, corresponding to energies of 100, 125, 150, 200, and 250mJcm<sup>-2</sup> respectively. ~~The plate demonstrated negative~~ Negative images were formed at all exposure energies.